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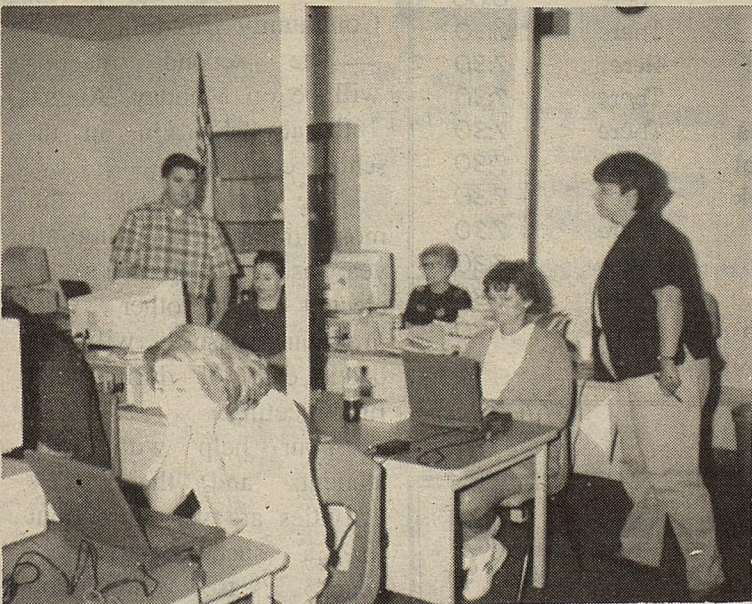
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BC I.S.D Teachers prepare for new school year



Teachers have computer workshop training during the last week before school starts to prepare for new school year. Pictured: Coach Avery, Carol Lewis, Judy Wooten, Dawn Gutschke, and Dorothy Gray



I know you can figure it out Ms. Mayes! Pictured during computer training are: Darrin Ard, LaNita Avery, Sue Smith, Deidre Smith, Kip Wallace and Sue Jane Mayes

Borden County ISD To Begin 1999-2000 School Year

Dear Students, Parents and Borden County School Community,

The 1999-2000 school year will begin on Monday, August 16th. The official school day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:50 p.m. each day.

The only new employee for the 1999-2000 school year is Mrs. Darby Key. Mrs Key will serve as a teacher for the district.

The old library is presently being remodeled and divided to provide additional classrooms and a two-way interactive distance learning classroom. The Borden County School will be one of a handful of schools in the region that has received approximately \$100,000 of free equipment for this innovative tech-

nology that will provide additional educational opportunities for the Borden County School Community and its students. The district will also receive approximately \$40,000 in additional technology equipment from the state resulting from a grant that the district received to upgrade technology.

As always, a successful and positive educational experience for every child is the goal of the Borden County School and its employees. Your support of the Borden County School is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's educational process in order

to maximize their respective successes and achievements. We encourage you to contact your child's teachers or the school administration if your child is having problems in classes or extracurricular activities. Please remember that early intervention is the key to preventing a serious problem as related to all aspects of your child's educational experience.

Please call the central office or the principal's office at the following phone numbers if you have questions concerning the 1999-2000 school year at 806/756-4313 or 806/756-4314.

Jimmy Thomas
Superintendent

New Basic EMT Class to begin in September

Seeking new members

Borden County EMS plans to sponsor and teach a Basic EMT class in Gail beginning in September and ending in December.

Classes will be taught 2 nights a week from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Anyone 18 and

older and is physically able to assist with driving, loading of patients, and patients care will be welcome to joint the class.

It is very important the EMT recruit new people to be a part of this volunteer

organization. Come and help do the most satisfying job you will ever do.

For more information on the class you can contact Kent Holmes or any member of the Borden County EMS. They will be glad to help you in anyway they can.

Borden County ISD To Begin 1999-2000 School Year

Information Items That Pertain To The 1999-2000 School Year Are As Follows

1. High school students and new students will be allowed to continue early registration from now until the end of the day on Friday, August 13th. Early registration hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at the school principal's office.
2. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 3:50 p.m. each day. Please note that students are not to arrive at school prior to 7:50 a.m. unless arrangements have been made with the school principal.
3. Buses will run according to the above schedule. Bus transportation will be provided for students living east of Highway 669 and south of Highway 1180 for students living within the 2-mile radius of the Borden County School. Bus routes will be modified or not raveled when weather conditions warrant or the safety of a child has the potential to be compromised according to the discretion of the school administrator or bus driver.
4. Season tickets for home athletic events may be purchased beginning August 16, 1999, in the superintendent's office or at the first home football game. The price for season tickets will be \$20.00.
5. School annuals for 1997-98 may be purchased in the superintendent's office for \$20.00. They will arrive early in the fall.
6. An official school calendar, an official dress code, a tentative class schedule for grades K-12, and are listed in this week's paper. You will be notified of changes in the school calendar during the school year as a result of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
7. Delays in the start of school, early dismissals, and school cancellations that take place as a result of inclement weather will be reported as early as possible to the following area televisions and radio stations: KAMC TV-Channel 28 in Lubbock, KLBK TV-Channel 13 in Lubbock, KCBD TV-Channel 11 in Lubbock; KBYG Radio Station-1400 AM in Big Spring; KPET Radio Station-690 in Lamesa, KSNY Radio Station-1450 AM and FM in Snyder, KPOS Radio Station-1370 AM and 107.3 FM in Post, and KLLL Radio Station-1590 AM and 96.3 FM in Lubbock.
8. Breakfast Service will begin at 7:50 a.m. each morning. Prices for cafeteria meals for the 1999-2000 school year are as follows:

Breakfast		Lunch	
Regular K-12 th	.50c	Regular K-6 th	\$1.00
Reduced K-12 th	.30c	Regular 7 th -12 th	\$1.25
		Reduced K-12 th	.40c

Borden County ISD Dress Code

Borden County School's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

Borden County students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health and safety hazard to themselves or others. Clothing and grooming that in the principal's judgement may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operation is prohibited.

Borden County School prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that:

1. is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene language
2. advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited by the school
3. refers to satanic, cult or gang activities.

The following guidelines will be used to determine appropriate dress:

1. Dresses, skirts, split skirts and shorts should not be shorter than two inches above the knee. A student will lose the privilege of wearing shorts for the school year upon a third offense. Parents will be notified when the second offense occurs.
2. No bicycle shorts or spandex shorts
3. No flip-flop or bathroom type footwear.
4. No shirts with cut out sleeves, tank tops or muscle shirts.
5. A bare midriff or shirt that allows the stomach to show is not acceptable.
6. No slashed, torn or cut off jeans.
7. Boys will not wear piercing jewelry
8. Girls may not wear piercing jewelry other than earrings.
9. Hair shall be clean well groomed. The following extremes should be avoided:
Color variations in the hair
Pony tails, rat tail or braids for boys
10. No beards
11. Sideburns must be trimmed and not extreme
12. No hats, caps, or hoods should be worn inside the building by boys or girls.
13. Any clothing or grooming not listed above that is determined by the school administration to pose a disruption, interference, or safety concern to the normal school operation or Borden County School Community will be prohibited and addressed as appropriate.

Violations of the Borden County Dress Code may be handled through the Student Code of Conduct

1999 Coyote Football Schedules - Varsity -

Aug. 19 (Scrimmage)	Dawson	Here	6:00
Aug. 27 (Scrimmage)	Jayton	There	6:00
Sept. 3	Wilson	There	7:30
Sept. 10	Newhome	Here	7:30
Sept. 17	Highland	There	7:30
Sept. 24	Balmorhea	There	7:30
Oct. 1 (Homecoming)	Whitharral	Here	7:30
*Oct. 8	Westbrook	Here	7:30
*Oct. 15	Sands	There	7:30
*Oct. 22	Grady	Here	7:30
*Oct. 29	Ira	There	7:30
*Nov. 5	Hermleigh	Here	7:30

* Denotes District Games

Menu

Lunch: \$1.00 K-6th.
\$1.25 7th-12th.
Breakfast: .50c

May 16th - 20th

MONDAY: Pizza, Corn, Okra, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit, Orange Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Ice Cream & Milk

Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Apple Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, Carrots, Garlic Toast, Pudding & Milk

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit, Orange Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Roll, Jell-O & Milk

Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit, Apple Juice & Milk

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad Cup, Cookie & Milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice & Milk

Two Parents Club Meetings Planned

There will be two Parents Club meetings this year, to help accommodate working parents that can't attend the meeting the first day of school.

The first meeting will be held on Sunday, August 15th at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Building.

The second meeting will be on Monday, August 16th at 8:15 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The first meeting is the most important meeting all year as room mother's are elected and other very important issues will be taken care of during this first meeting.

Your help with your students and their class activities are very important for a successful school year. Please plan on attending one or both of these meetings. For more information please call Tracy at 756-4493.



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BACK TO SCHOOL Supply List

Kindergarten: Elmer's School Glue (NOT paste), 2 glue sticks, 2 boxes of 16 Crayons, scissors (Fiskars for kids), supply box (cigar box size), 4-#2 pencils, gym shoes, towel for nap time, Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes.

First Grade: 2 boxes of 16 primary color crayons, 4 or 5 - #2 pencils, supply box, scissors, hard rubber eraser, 2 medium sized Elmer's School Glue, 1-1 subject spiral notebook, (wide rule), gym shoes, large box of Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes

Second Grade: 12 - #2 pencils, crayons, Elmer's School Glue, red grading pencil, notebook paper (wide ruled), scissors, eraser, gym shoes, ruler, large box of Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes.

Third Grade: loose-leaf notebook, note-book paper (wide ruled), spiral (wide ruled), 24-#2 pencils, 4-red pens or 4-red pencils, 12 inch ruler (metric & stand-ard), small bottle of glue, crayons, 2 folders, gym shoes, 2 large box of Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes (less expensive brand is fine).

Fourth Grade: map colors, crayons, scissors, glue, notebook paper (Wide rule), solar powered calculator, 4-#2 pencils, 2-red pens, 8 folders w/pockets, ruler (metric & standard), gym shoes, large box of Baby Wipes or Wet Wipes.

Fifth Grade: notebook, notebook paper (wide ruled), dividers with pockets, ruler with metric & standard, scissors, 6-#2 pencils (NO mechanic), 4 red pens, 2 large glue sticks, map colors (24 or 48 pkg.) markers (thin point), markers (broad point), 2 black sharpies, 4 different colored spirals (wide ruled), 4 colored folders, with pockets (to match spirals), large box Wet Wipes.

Sixth Grade: notebook, notebook paper (2 pkgs.), scissors, 2 red pens, eraser, 12 - #2 pencils (No mechanical), 3 black pens, pencil box for notebook, map colors, 7 dividers with pockets.

1999-2000 National School Lunch Program Borden County Independent School District

The Borden County Independent School District serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 and \$1.25 and breakfast for 50 cents. Meals are also available free or at a reduced price.

If you now receive food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC/TANF) for your child, that child may have free meals or reduced-price meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child may obtain free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may have free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

TO OBTAIN FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for a child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for a child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	15,244.....	1,271.....	294
2.....	20,461.....	1,706.....	394
3.....	25,678.....	2,140.....	494
4.....	30,895.....	2,575.....	595
5.....	36,112.....	3,010.....	695
6.....	41,329.....	3,445.....	795
7.....	46,546.....	3,879.....	896
8.....	51,763.....	4,314.....	996
For each add'l member			
add.....	+5,217.....	+435.....	+101

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should receive free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

JIMMY THOMAS
P. O. BOX 95
GAIL, TEXAS 79738
(806) 756-4313

Reporting Changes: If your child gets free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals because of food stamps or AFDC/TANF you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC/TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals. This information may also be released to federal, state or local education, health or means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your child, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for your children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Every child will receive an application the first day of school.

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help. # 806-756-4313

1 Print STUDENT INFORMATION.

NAME GRADE NAME OF SCHOOL FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR TANF NUMBER

3 FOSTER CHILD: List the child's monthly personal use income. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income. \$

4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME: If you gave a food stamp or TANF case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	Gross MONTHLY Earnings (Before Deductions)		MONTHLY Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	MONTHLY Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	MONTHLY Any Other Income
	Job 1	Job 2			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: I certify that all of the above is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

X _____ X _____
Signature of Adult Household Member Social Security Number*

HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ WORK TELEPHONE NO. _____ PRINTED NAME _____

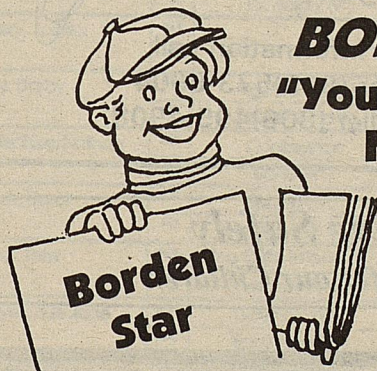
STREET/APT. NO. _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ DATE _____

6 RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child(ren). You are not required to answer this question.

White, not Hispanic Black, not Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native

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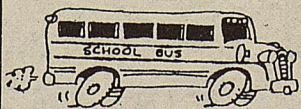


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Vestal and Dye Exchange Wedding Vows

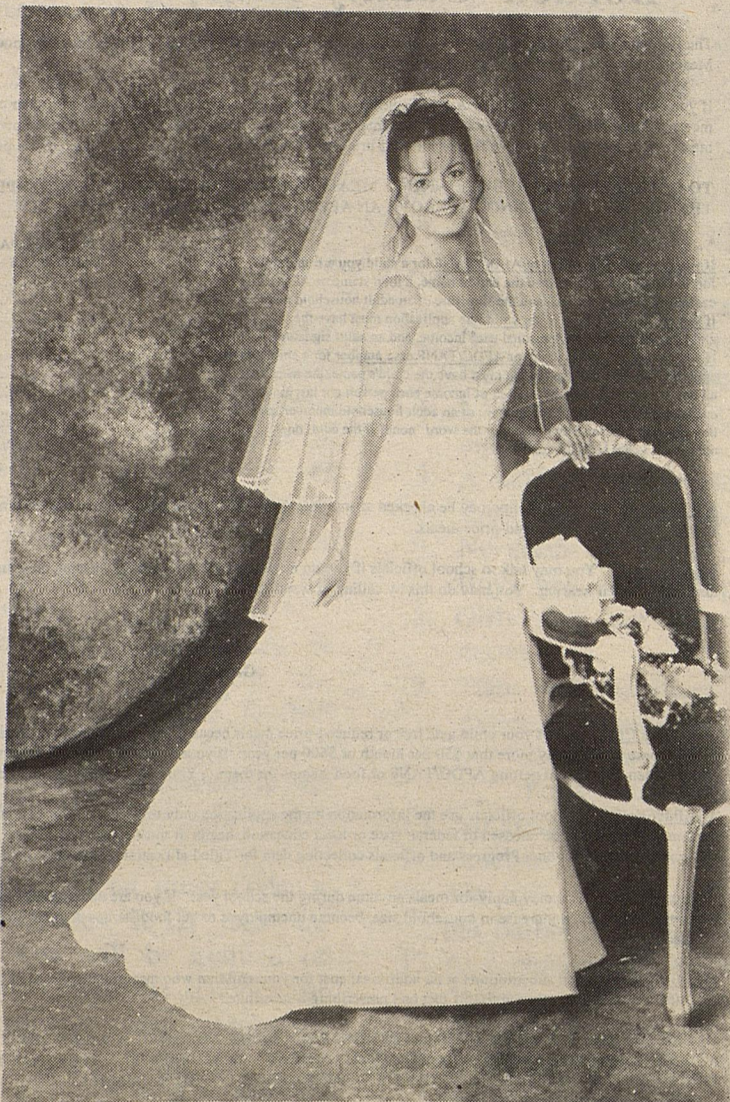
April Renee Vestal became the bride of Cody Leon Dye on Saturday, August 7th, 1999, at South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Glenda Vestal of O'Donnell, Texas and Reverend Brice and Judy Wicker of Kerville, Texas. The bride is the granddaughter of Mozell Vestal of O'Donnell, Texas and Lee Roy and Lou Bonds of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The groom is the son of Chet and Shirley Dye of Gail, Texas and the grandson of Priscilla Kimmel of Lubbock, Texas.

The bride wore a candlelight peau satin wedding gown by Sweetheart. The sleeveless bodice had a scoop neckline in the front and back. The front and back of the bodice was appliqued with Alencon lace decorated with pearls and crystal sequins. A small bow sits at the back neckline, at the waist, and another bow on the "A" line silhouette skirt. Each bow had a pearl center and button, which were placed between the bows. The gown had a sweep train. The bride wore a Vera Wang pouf headpiece with a ribbon edge veil.

Following tradition, the bride wore her grandmother's blue garter. For something old she carried her great grandparent's marriage license, something new was her dress and she borrowed her dad's handkerchief.

Kaci Vestal, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Shelby Williams, the bride's niece and the flower girl was Sierra Vestal, also a niece of the bride. They all wore a floor length gown of purple crepe fashioned with a fitted bodice and raised



*Mrs. Cody Dye
...nee April Vestal*

waist. The dresses had a square neckline and scooped back and short sleeves. The gowns had a slightly flare skirt with a satin bow and streamers attached at the top of the zippers. The dresses were designed by the groom's grandmother.

Bryce Dye, brother of the groom, served as bestman. Ben McNutt, cousin of the groom, served as a groomsman, and Alex Branson, a close friend of the groom, served as ring bearer. They all wore the traditional black tuxedo with a vest and bow tie.

The bride is a graduate of O'Donnell High School

and South Plains College. The groom is a graduate of Crosbyton High School, South Plains College and Texas Tech Health Science Center.

After a wedding trip to Branson, Missouri, the couple will make their home in Amarillo, Texas where the groom is employed at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

Friends of the couple hosted a wedding shower in Crosbyton. A money tree was given to the couple from friends at Gail. A bridal shower was hosted by the South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock and a couple shower was hosted by the Post Church of Christ.

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McKenna Elizabeth

Born: July 19th, 1999

10:19 a.m.

Weight: 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Length: 19-1/4"

Parents:

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Grandparents:

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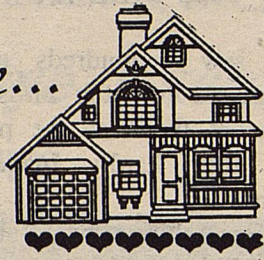
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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
Family and Consumer Sciences



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Cutting Boards

Every kitchen should have a cutting board. They are one of the most functional items in your kitchen. They are extremely useful for protecting sharp knives and keeping countertops clean and scar free. Cutting boards come in all shapes and sizes, as well as materials. Plastic and wood are the most common and practical materials, however, plastic does not have the eye appeal that wood has, but it is less expensive, lightweight and easier to clean and disinfect (many are dishwasher safe). Since plastic is less porous, it will not absorb bacteria and odors the way wood does. Wood boards are beautiful and are a traditional favorite. These

boards may be used for presentation as well as preparation. It can also be beneficial to you to have various sized cutting boards to accommodate the various sizes of foods.

Whichever material you choose, just remember that one board should never be used for every task in the kitchen. In order to avoid cross-contamination of bacteria, designate one board to raw meat and fish (plastic is a good choice for this). Use a separate board for slicing and chopping fruits and vegetables. You may also want to use another board for garlic and onions.

Even though these boards are tough, they need some special care.

You should keep your cutting boards very clean. You should scrub them with hot, soapy water after each use and allowed to air dry. Most plastic, and some wooden boards, may be washed in the dishwasher safely. You should also sanitize and disinfect your cutting boards regularly. For wooden boards, make a paste of baking soda and water. Plastic boards can be sanitized

with a solution of bleach and water. Lemon juice is always another good disinfectant and sanitizer, and makes everything smell fresh (it is safe for wood and plastic boards). Saturate the surface with the cleanser and let it stand for five minutes, then rinse and let dry.

After much use, your wooden board may become rough and unattractive. In order to keep it in good

condition, rub the surface with mineral oil (which can be found in most drug stores). Brand new boards should be oiled once a week for a month, then every month for a year, or whenever the wood feels dry. Just rub the oil in with fine steel wool and wipe clean after five minutes.

**Information adapted from Martha Stewart radio transcripts (August 2nd, & 3rd, 1999).*

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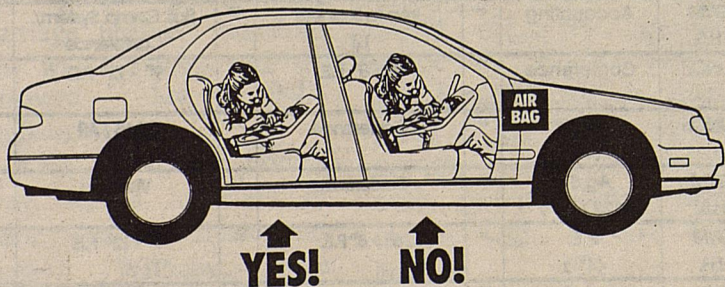
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Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

Enrollment tips for this year's Ranch-to-Rail Program

It's that time of the year again. The 1999 Texas A&M Ranch-to-Rail program will be taking cattle deliveries in October. But right now, producers need to begin the process of selecting and preparing their entries.

Ranch-to-Rail gives producers the opportunity to check feedlot performance and carcass traits of steer calves produced from their herds. Cattle are fed at the Hondo Creek Feedyard at Edroy, near Corpus Christi, or Friona Industries' yard near Amarillo, or both.

"Participation involves a three step process," said John McNeill, beef cattle program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station.

First, producers need to enroll their cattle. To sign up, contact your local county extension agent or McNeill at 409/845-3579. Enrollment forms must be submitted this month.

Next, producers should identify a minimum of five steer calves to enter.

"Only steers will be accepted and there's no age restriction. We recommend weights between 500 and 800 pounds," said McNeill. Individual identification will be maintained on each calf for the length of the program.

The last step may be the most important according to the beef expert, "calves will need to be prepared for the feeding program" although a pre-conditioning regimen isn't required, however, it is highly recommended,

McNeill said. "Ideally, the calves should be weaned a minimum 45 days before shipping."

"We like to see the animals vaccinated against viral and bacterial pathogens that can lead to illness once the calves leave the ranch," he added. While not required, these preparations will reduce the risk of health problems enroute to the feedyard.

The steers selected also need access to a complete mineral supplement, good quality grass hay or pasture, and a high protein supplement. Guidelines for preparing calves, such as the Texas A&M VAC-45 and Tex-VAC, can be obtained from your local county extension agent, area livestock/beef specialist, or from McNeill.

"Now's the time to ready your animals," he said. If a 45-day regimen is chosen, then the steers should be weaned between mid-August and September 1. Even if calves are not weaned for that long, the schedule for administering some vaccinations may require producers to begin in last August.

Whether now or later, today's beef producers must be knowledgeable about the product they market. Ranch-to-Rail offers the chance to learn more about their cattle and their industry to boot.

For assistance and information, call on your local county extension agent, or area livestock/beef cattle specialist Ted McCollum at (806)359-5401 in Amarillo.

Cow/Calf Clinic Announced for Area Producers

Jayton - On Tuesday, August 17th, 1999, in Jayton, Texas starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Kent County Community Center, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dickens, Kent, King and Stonewall counties will host a Cow/Calf Clinic for area producers. This clinic is open to anyone with an interest in the cattle industry. A steak dinner will be provided for all guests at 5:30 that evening.

This year's featured speakers will include: Dr. Jason Johnson, Assistant Professor and Extension Economist, San Angelo; Dr. Andy D. Herring, Professor of animal Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; and a representative of Hi-Pro Animal Health.

Dr. Johnson's program will cover Basic Marketing Strategies available to producers; Dr. Herring will cover EPD's; the representative from Hi-Pro will give an update on new products available for doctoring and vaccinating your herd.

If you have any questions regarding this

Cow/Calf Clinic please contact Shane Kelton at (806)237-3751.

Information provided at this clinic is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorse-

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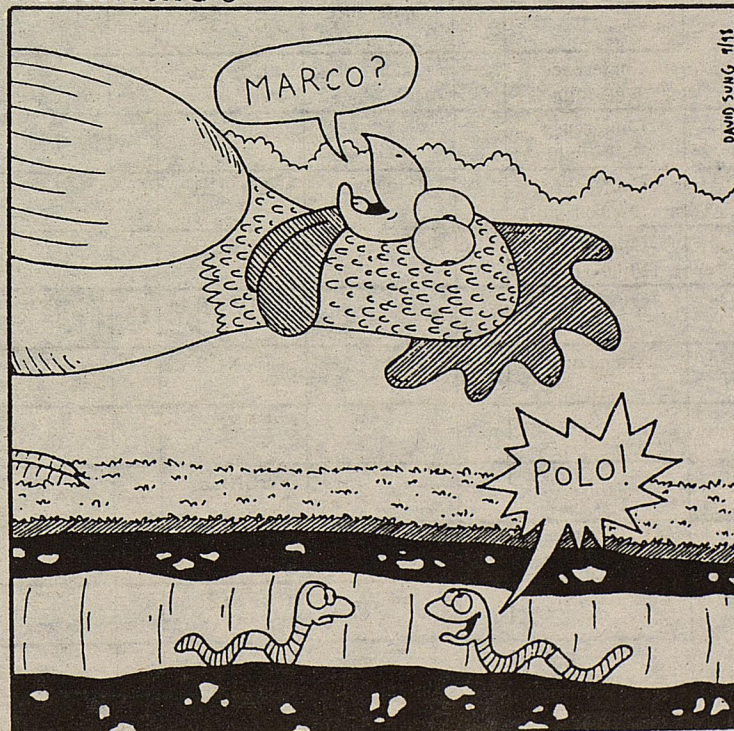
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School Bus Safety for Motorist

With school starting next Monday in Borden County, it is important to remember that the school buses will be out picking up children and dropping them off from their homes and at school. As motorist, we should definitely take some precautions in order to provide a safe ride for our county's children. Here are a few tips to remember:

- On county roads or rural highways, watch for school bus loading and unloading signs as well as for children traveling to and from school (waiting for the bus at the end of a driveway, etc.)
- Drive slowly, especially if you know children live in the area.
- Watch for children playing or gathering near school bus stops.

- Be alert, children sometimes dart into the street or road without looking for traffic.
- Learn the flashing light system that alerts motorists that the bus will be stopping.
- **YELLOW** flashing lights mean that the bus is preparing to stop and load or unload children. Motorist need to slow down and prepare to STOP.

- **RED** flashing lights and extended stop arm means that the bus has stopped and children are boarding or exiting the bus. Motorists must come to a complete STOP a safe distance from the bus and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the arm is retracted and the bus begins moving before they start driving again.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
 CSJ No. 604367001
 Sealed Proposals For:
Cleaning Bridge Joints and Resealing in Kent, Borden Scurry and Fisher Counties
 Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas
UNTIL RESPECTIVE BID OPENING TIME
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1999
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 ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDERS CONFERENCE FOR THIS CONTRACT

 Bidding proposals and plan viewing will be available ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1999 at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office located at:
 4250 N. Clack - Abilene, Texas
 Telephone: (915)676-6852
 Contact: Sandra J. Collins
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Borden County for 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 23, 1999 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

A summary of the proposed Borden County budget is as follows:

Jury Fund	\$ 850.00
General Fund	\$640,080.00
Road & Bridge Fund	\$477,965.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	\$ 10,000.00

This proposed budget does not include a salary or wage increase for County employees and elected officials.

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments. The proposed budget may be examined at the office of the County Clerk or the County Judge.

The proposed tax rate for 1999 is .485 per \$100.00

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
 County Judge
 Borden County

Borden County Independent School District
CLASS SCHEDULE 1999-2000 (tentative)
 Elementary and Administration

TEACHER	PERIOD 1 8:00 - 9:30	RM	PERIOD 2 9:35 - 11:05	RM	PERIOD 3 11:10 - 12:00	LUNCH 12:00-12:30	RM	PERIOD 4 12:35 - 1:00	RM	PERIOD 5 1:05 - 1:55	RM	PERIOD 6 2:00 - 2:55	RM	PERIOD 7 3:00 - 3:50
Dye, Shirley	Grade 5	9			Conference (11:00-11:45)	LUNCH						Conference (2:10-2:55)		
Gray, Dorothy	Grade 4	7			Conference (11:00-11:45)	LUNCH				Conference (1:05-1:35)				
McMeans, Shirley	Grade 3	5	Conference (9:00-10:00)			LUNCH								
Murphy, Pat	Grade 2	4	Conference (9:30-10:30)			LUNCH								
Miller, Paula	Grade 1	3	Conference (10:00-11:00)			LUNCH								
Smith, Deidre	Kindergarten	1	Conference (10:00-11:00)			LUNCH								
Key, Karan	Chapter 1	14				LUNCH								
Thomas, Kim	Nurse	13	Attendance			LUNCH								
Gutschke, Dawn	Teacher Aide					LUNCH								
Mary Kempf	Teacher Aide					LUNCH								
Smith, Sue	Teacher Aide					LUNCH								
Winegarner, Sheryl	Teacher Aide					LUNCH								
Wallace, Kristen	Administrative Aide					LUNCH								
McMeans, Mickey	Administration					LUNCH								

LUNCH SCHEDULE: K/11:35-12:05 1st/11:35-12:05 2nd/11:40-12:10 3rd/11:40-12:10 4th/11:45-12:15 5th/11:45-12:15